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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 01-032)

In the Application of:

Chen, et al

U.S. Application No.: 09/744,165

International Appln No. PCT/CN99/00094

International Filing Date: July 20, 1999

For: A Capacitive Digital Caliper

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

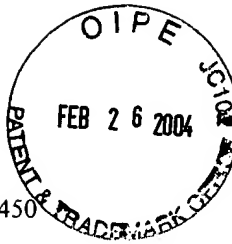
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REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application.

This application was filed on January 19, 2001. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: FEB. 23, 2004

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